

Terms and Conditions

„Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“

§ 1 General

The organizer of the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ is Eppendorf SE, Barkhausenweg 1, 22339 Hamburg, Germany, hereinafter referred to as „Eppendorf“.

By participating in this „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“, participants agree to the following conditions:

§ 2 Eligibility

(1) Participation in the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ requires the subscription to the printed issue „Off the Bench“ magazine. The subscription to the magazine is only possible online and requires the submission of the following data of the participant: Name, Surname, Company/University, Company/University Postal Address, E-Mail. The „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ is not linked to a purchase obligation and/or use of services. A purchase or use of services will not improve your chances of winning. Mere participation does not entitle a participant to win a prize.

(2) „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ is open only to those who are over the age of 18 and located in a country in which Eppendorf products are sold (see www.eppendorf.com/worldwide).

(3) For participation all personal data must be entered truthfully. The participant is responsible for the accuracy of the submitted data.

(4) Legal representatives, employees of the organizer as well as their relatives and third parties being somehow related to the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ are excluded from participation.

(5) Eppendorf reserves the right to disqualify any individual from the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ on the grounds of violation of the eligibility requirements. Anyone using illegal means or other manipulation to gain advantage shall also be disqualified. In these cases, prizes can also be subsequently disallowed and reclaimed, as necessary. Eppendorf reserves the right to reject submissions at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to submissions that are morally, ethically, or legally unacceptable.

§ 3 „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ period and description

(1) The „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ begins on November, 1st 2021 at 10:00 a.m. CEST and ends on January 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CEST.

(2) Participation in the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ is only possible online. In order to participate, one must subscribe to the printed issue „Off the Bench“ magazine, which after subscription will be sent to them biannually by Eppendorf SE by mail. The subscription to the magazine requires the correct submission of the following data of the participant: Name, Surname, Company/University, Company/University Postal Address, E-Mail. The data must be submitted on the following page:
<https://corporate.eppendorf.com/en/news-media/magazines/subscribe-to-off-the-bench/>

(3) Among all participants, 100 winners will be selected at random. One selection will take place at the end of November 2021 and one at the end of January 2022. At each selection, 50 winners will be randomly selected. The Winners will receive their prizes automatically by mail when the next print issue of Off the Bench is sent out. The prizes are 100 Eppendorf pipette pens with blue ink.

§ 4 Prizes

- (1) Among all participants, 100 winners will be randomly selected for the prize. The winners will each receive one Eppendorf pipette pen with blue ink.
- (2) All prizes are non-redeemable for cash. Winners cannot make claim to cash payment of the price or exchange of the prize for another item.
- (3) Prizes are non-transferable to another person but the winner.
- (4) The delivery will be organized by Eppendorf SE, Hamburg, Germany.
If delivery of the prize to the winner is not possible, and if it is therefore sent back to the organizer, Eppendorf will notify the winner. A new delivery will only be organized on request of the winner. The winner is in default of acceptance and has to bear the costs for the renewed shipment.
- (5) If the prize cannot be delivered within one month of electronic notification for reasons that lie with the winner, Eppendorf cannot guarantee that the original prize is still available. The winner will then receive a replacement of more or less the same value. The winner will also receive a replacement of more or less the same value if the original prize is no longer available in the presented design (model change, seasonal goods etc.). The winner accepts necessary changes of the prize if they are due to causes that are out of control of the companies involved in the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“. If the prize cannot be delivered within three months of electronic notification due to reasons that lie with the winner, the claim to the prize is forfeited. In this case, Eppendorf reserves the right to draw another winner.
- (6) Delivery is free within Europe. Freight costs and customs that may incur in addition must be borne by the winner. In this case, the seat of the organizer remains the place of performance.

§ 5 Compliance

The prizes as specified in § 4 are company-initiated benefits based on participation in the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“.

The winner is responsible for verifying whether he or she is permitted to accept this benefit in accordance with the internal compliance or anti-corruption rules of his or her company. Stricter rules regarding the acceptance of benefits may exist for public officials. These are also responsible for verifying whether or not they may accept this benefit.

Eppendorf has paid tax on the prize and assumes no responsibility for the conformity of the winner's acceptance of the prize with any compliance rules or special obligations as a public official he or she may be subject to.

§ 6 Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn Disclaimer

The „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ is promoted on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn via Eppendorfs accounts. This promotion is not connected with Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn in any way and is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn. Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn are therefore not your contact for this competition. If you have any remarks or problems, please send an email to socialmedia@eppendorf.de.

§ 7 Premature termination of the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“

Eppendorf reserves the right to terminate the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ at any point in time without prior notice and without giving reason. Eppendorf will make use of this possibility especially if proper execution of the „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ cannot be ensured due to technical reasons (e.g. viruses in the computer system, manipulation, or

hard- and/or software errors) or legal issues. If premature termination is caused by a participant's behavior, Eppendorf may claim damages.

§ 8 Rejection of the submitted data

Eppendorf reserves the right to reject submissions by the participants at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to data that is morally, ethically, or politically unacceptable.

§ 9 Data protection

Eppendorf processes the participant's personal data for the purposes of administering „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“ including, but not limited to, contacting and announcing the winners and fulfilling the award of the prizes (including postage). Eppendorf processes the respective personal data on the basis of Article 6, paragraph 1 b) GDPR. Further information on the use of your personal data can be found at www.eppendorf.com/gdpr.

§ 10 Liability

Upon delivery of the prizes, Eppendorf shall be exempted from all legal obligations, unless an earlier time results from these provisions.

Eppendorf accepts no responsibility for lost, wrongly delivered, damaged, or illegible participant information, errors, omission, interruptions, deletion, defects or delays in sending data, theft or damage, as well as unauthorized access to or changes in participant details, all technical, network, telephone, electronic, computer, internet, hard- and software disruptions, erroneous transmittance or failed receipt of access information due to technical problems, e.g. internet overload, damage to the participant's computer and to any other person due to participation in „Off the Bench: Pipette Pen Raffle“.

§ 11 Exclusion of Legal Recourse / Applicable Law and Jurisdiction / Invalidity of terms

Legal recourse is excluded. Exclusively the law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be applicable. Exclusive place of jurisdiction is Hamburg / Germany. In the event that any provision of these terms and conditions is or becomes invalid, either wholly or partly, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected hereby.

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